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From: Cooper, William J.
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 10:51:56 AM
Subject: RE: Colorado mine waste spill

Suzanne,

I copied you on an email that I sent all of the potential PIs that I am aware of.

Are you out there because of the spill? Have you gone to see it?

bill

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From: vanDrunick, Suzanne [mailto:vanDrunick.Suzanne@epa.gov]
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I'm actually in Region 8 and passed on this info to Deb through Patti Tyler. Thanks!

Suzanne van Drunick

On Aug 13, 2015, at 3:30 PM, Weis, Christopher (NIH/NIEHS) [E]
<christopher.weis@nih.gov> wrote:

Hi Suzanne,

Deb McKean is the Regional science lead for the site. She may be working on site and cell service is not always great upstream of Silverton. She has been checking her email. And I think it's a good idea to keep her in the loop. Let me know if I can help in that regard. I have many Contacts in Region 8.

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2015, at 3:19 PM, vanDrunick, Suzanne <vanDrunick.Suzanne@epa.gov>
wrote:

Hi all,

Can you let me know who at EPA you are talking to so we don't trip over ourselves?

Also, what is the scope of RAPID grants in terms of time to issue, funding, and who is eligible?

I can help coordinate on the EPA end in terms of communicating what is being done and needs to be done.

Thank you,

Suzanne

From: Bennett, April (NIH/NIEHS) [C] <april.bennett@nih.gov>
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Hi Bill,

I was just about to email you about this and see what activities you had going on. We have some interest from our extramural grantees as well and are currently talking with our other HHS colleagues and EPA colleagues to see what is currently being done. We were going to try and organize a phone call early next week to talk about this. We would be happy to include everyone. Let me know your thoughts. Thanks!

Best,

April

From: Cooper, William J. [<mailto:WJCOOPER@nsf.gov>]
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Hello Suzanne, Jerad, and Aubrey,

My colleague Bruce Hamilton and I are receiving a number of requests for

consideration of RAPID grants to study the effects of the Colorado gold mine tailings waste lagoon rupture.

Before we proceed or even consider these, we are interested in what is being done, would you like help, can we contribute etc.

If necessary I can arrange a teleconference from my end.

Bill

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